



## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the application of: Arlene H. Sharpe et al.

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 8, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 18-29, 32, 48-59, 61, 66-68, 72-74, and 83-100, .

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Appeal Fee of \$310.00 for large entity to Deposit Account 12-0080 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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